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Council Chamber
December 2nd - 1881

This being the day which pursuant to the Proclamation of the Governor, issued on the 22th day of November 1881 was designated for convening the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory in Extra Session, the Members of the Council of the 8th Biennial Session, assembled in the Council Chamber at 12 o'clock, noon, and were called to order by P. G. O'Brien, Chief Clerk of the Council of the 8th Biennial Session.

Upon call of Roll the following Members answered to their names

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Harvey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Miller, Sharpstein, Stratton and Wallace 9 — 11 —

Absent — Mr. Hoover — 1 —

N. H. Owings, Secretary of Washington Territory, appeared within the bar and administered the oath of office to the Members elect.

On Motion of Mr. Evans, Hon. H. J. Stratton was duly elected Permanent President of the Extra Session.

On motion of Mr. Miller P. G. O'Brien was declared elected Chief Clerk of the Extra Session

On motion of Mr. Harvey John De Lacy was declared Permanent Asst. Clerk of the Extra Session

On motion of Mr. Evans, Miss Luella L. McMillan was declared Permanent Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Extra Session

On motion of Mr. Miller, Lewis McMillan was declared Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-Keeper of the Extra Session

On motion of Mr. Long, Frank A. Kerns, was declared Messenger of the Extra Session.

On motion of Mr. Long, H. H. Morgan was declared Watchman for the Extra Session.

On motion of Hon. Shackelford, Rev. J. K. Hampton was declared the Chaplain of the Extra Session

The full complement of Officers authorized by the Revised Statutes of the Indian Nation being elected On motion of Hon. Lynch, the Clerk was instructed to inform the House of the Organization of the Council

On motion of Hon. Lynch the Council took a recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

The Secretary of the Territory appeared within the Bar and administered the oath of the official oath

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Dec. 2nd 1881

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House met and organized to-day pursuant to a call from Governor Cobb the following Officers. Hon. W. Connegys Speaker. C. J. Hunt Chief Clerk Wm. H. Hughes Assistant Clerk. J. J. Coltman Messenger Miss Cordelia Hunter Enrolling Clerk; Miss Lizzie Parris Engrossing Clerk; L. P. Berry, Sergt at Arms and Doorkeeper Hon. D. Reed Watchman.

And is now ready to transact business.

Also

H. B. 1 That the House have passed H. B. 1, An Act to dispose of certain persons held in custody.

H. B. 2. Also, Act in relation to Land-lord and tenant

H. B. 3. An act to fix the age of majority.

H. B. 4. An act limiting the time of certain persons and bodies corporate

H. B. 5. An act in regard to Costs of the Supreme and District Courts and prescribing certain duties for Clerk Sheriffs

H. B. 6. An act in relation to Courts of Sessions

Have this day passed

Also that the House has passed

H.B. 7 An Act in relation to the recording of town Plats

Herewith transmitted for your consideration

Also that there has been introduced

H.B. 8 An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of 1907

Also the House has passed

H.B. 9 An Act to authorize the construction of levees, ditches and protections.

H.B. 10 An Act to provide against dangerous and vicious cattle

H.B. 12 An Act in relation to Scows, Skiffs, Boats, Canoes and other water crafts found adrift

Also that there has been introduced

H.B. 10 Relative to Coroners.

The House has also passed

H.J.R. 1. Relative to appointing a joint committee to wait upon the Governor)

Herewith transmitted

E.P. Burke

Chief Clerk

Bill and other business from the House

H.J.R. No 1. Relative to appointing a joint Committee to wait upon the Governor) Be it resolved appearing Resolution read & adopted. Clerk by title, Ordered that the Secretary of State be requested to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to proceed to business. The question being shall the Resolution pass? Motion by Senator Smith that the Resolution pass by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Anderson, Beard, Hogen, Olsen, Long, Shanfelter, Wallace, Mr President — 8 — Resolution passed The President appointed Mr. Long as committee on part of the Senate, who retired and returned reported that the Senate quorum was assembled and the Governor was ready to receive

Message from the Governor

Executive Chamber,
2 Dec., 1881

To the Members of the Council and House of Representatives of Washington Territory

Gentlemen,

I have convened your honorable Body in extra session by virtue of power vested in me by organic law, and by special authority from the President of the United States in order that further time may be afforded to complete the Revision and Codification of the Statutes of Washington Territory, and to legislate for their Publication.

This important and laborious work has been far advanced during your regular session and nearly all the principal measures connected therewith have become law. Statutes have been enacted which provide for the assessment and collection of Territorial and County Revenue; Relative to crimes and punishments and proceedings in criminal cases; to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil actions; Defining the jurisdiction and practice in the Probate Courts; Relating to Justices of the Peace and to their practice and jurisdiction Relating to liens; Relating to Elections and the Duties of Inspectors of the Legislative Assembly, and appointing the same. To regulate Divorce and Alimony; To defend the rights of property of married persons; Law regulating County offices; and Relating to Roads and Highways. Several other important measures remain to be considered in connection with the Revision; which in addition to those here designated will necessitate and justify the publication in one Volume of the Revised Statutes of Washington Territory. To provide for that Revision with all other matters properly connected therewith, careful study will be required.

Waiting for you the finished success which will redound to the credit of the Legislature and to the Territory of great advantage to the people whom we represent.

I am with profound respect

H. L. Moore

On motion of Mr. Kent, 200 copies of the Governor's Message were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the matter of printing and publishing the Code, was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with instructions to report by Bill, Memorial, or otherwise.

Mr. Sharpstein introduced

C.B. 1 An Act to provide a System of Common Schools.

Bill read first time

No objections appearing, Bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Evans, certain amendments to Secs. 81 and 88 were accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kent, rules suspended, and Bill read third time now by title.

The question being, shall the Bill pass? and to be vote with the following result.

Ayes Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gray, Hunter, Kent, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace, Mr. President — 9 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Long introduced

C.B. No 2 An Act relinquishing Crimes to the University of Washington, on receiving Title thereto.

Bill read first time.

No objection appearing bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr. Long, rules suspended and Bill read third time now by title. The question being, shall the bill pass? and to be vote with the following result.

Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gray, Kent, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace, Mr. President — 8 —

No. Mr. Hunter — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other business from the House

H.B. -1- An Act to dispose of certain Lands held in escheat.

Bill read first time

No objection appearing

Bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time, now by title.
The question being, shall the Bill pass? Count to vote with the following result—
Ayes. Messrs Evans, Hunter, Harvey, Hunt, Long, Shapleigh Wallace and Mr President — 8—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 2. An Act in Relation to Landlord and Tenant.
Bill read first time.
No objection appearing. Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr Evans, the rules were suspended and Bill read a third time now by title.
The question being shall the Bill pass? Count to vote with the following result—
Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter Long Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr President — 8—
Nos. Mr Hunt, — 1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 3. An Act to fix the age of majority
Bill read first time.
No objection appearing, Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr Evans, the rules were suspended and Bill read a third time now by title.
The question being shall the Bill pass? Count to vote with the following result—
Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter Long Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr President — 8—
Nos. Mr Hunt, — 1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 4. An Act relative to mechanics liens and to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for mechanics liens.
Bill read first time
No objection appearing, Bill read second time, now by title.
On motion of Mr Shapleigh, the rules were suspended and Bill read a third time now by title.
The question being shall the Bill pass? Count to vote with the following result—
Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter, Hunt, Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr President — 8—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 5 An Act in regard of Clerks of the Supreme 2nd District Courts, and prescribing certain duties of such Clerks.
Bill read first time.
On objection appearing, Bill read second time over by title.
An motion of Mr. Sharpstein, ruled out of order and Bill read third time over by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill, and Amendment & the title with the following result—
Ayes Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter, Kerns, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President — — 8 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 6. An Act in relation to County Treasurer
Bill read first time.
On objection appearing, Bill read second time over by title. On motion of Mr. Sharpstein,
Bill referred to Judiciary Committee on Code.

H. B. 7. An Act in Relation to the Recording of Town Plats
Bill read first time.
On objection appearing, Bill read second time over by title
On motion of Mr. Evans ruled out of order, and Bill read third time over by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass, and it take with the following result.
Ayes Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter, Kerns, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President — 8 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 9. An Act to Authorize the Condemnation of Land, Dikes and Ditches and Water Courses.
Bill read first time
On objection appearing, Bill read second time over by title.
On motion of Mr. Evans, ruled out of order and Bill read third time over by title
The question being, Shall the Bill pass, and it take with the following result.
Ayes Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Harvey, Hunter, Kerns, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President — 8 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 11 — An Act to provide against Dangerous and vicious Cattle.

Bill read first time.

An objection appearing, Bill read second time now by Title.

An motion of Mr. Kerns, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass? and it was voted with the following result.

Ayes, Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hovey, Hunter, Shaffstein, Kerns, Wallace and Mr. President — 8.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 12 — An Act in Relation to Scows, Skiffs, Boats, Canoes, and other Crafts, found adrift.

Bill read first time, (no objection appearing) Bill read second time, now by title.

An motion of Mr. Long, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass? and it was voted with the following result.

Ayes, Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hovey, Hunter, Kerns, Shaffstein, Wallace and Mr. President — 8

Bill passed and title agree to.

An motion of Mr. Evans, Council adjourned till 10 A.M. tomorrow.

A.G. O'Brien
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber,
December 3d 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

At roll call the following members answered to their names.

Ayes.

Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Lauden, Yoncy, Hunter, Kent, Long, Shropshire, Wallace and the President — 10

Absent — & on leave

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Miller, 2.

After prayer by the Chaplain,
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Evans in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Shropshire the Council reconsidered the vote whereby

C.B. 2 An Act relating to money of the University of Washington was passed.

Mr. Long moved to lay the bill on the table subject to the rules of the Council.

Ayes and Noes being duly called for, vote resulted, as follows,

Ayes Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Kent, Long, Shropshire, Wallace and Mr. President — 7.

Noes Messrs. Lauden, Yoncy, Hunter, 3.

Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Shropshire,

Ordered that Mr. Hunter, Evans, and Shropshire as Committee on the part of the Council, confer with a like Committee on the part of the House and report a time for the Joint Convention to count the votes for Regents and for the election of Trustees of the Insane Asylum.

On motion of Mr. Shropshire,

H.B. 6. An Act to incorporate Seattle Academy was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees.

Council Standing Committees.

Elections
Messrs Miller, Hunter and Wallace

Hospital Insane
Evans, Wallace and Long.

Federal Relations
Evans Gordon and Long

Ways and Means.
Miller, Long and Hunter

Education
Kerns, Shafstein and Evans.

Judiciary
Evans, Shafstein and Hunter

Publishing Officials
Hunter, Wallace and Miller

Fraud and Statutes
Long, Avey and Hunter

Enrolled Bills
Evans, Avey and Hunter

Enrolled Bills
Miller, Wallace and Calhoun

Printing Officials
Wallace, Hunter and Avey

Commerce
Avey, Miller and Wallace

Mining
Avey, Gordon and Long

Corporations
Graden, Long and Miller

Counties
Sharpstein, Evans, and Graden

Agriculture
Calhoun, Reed, Hamlet

Claims
Harey, Reed, and Hamlet

Memorials
Sharpstein, Wallace and Calhoun

Public Buildings and Grounds
Long, Miller, and Sharpstein.

Territorial Library
Wallace, Harey and Hamlet

Mining and Mining Interests
Calhoun, Long, and Graden.

Rules and Orders
Hamlet, Sharpstein, Evans.

Messages from the House

House of Representatives
Dec 2nd 1881.

Mr President -

I am directed by the House, to inform the Honorable the Senate that they are ready to proceed to the election of Senators.

F.A.P. C.

And that the House requests the concurrence of the Senate in the resolution of Thursday last, appointing Monday next, at 12 o'clock M. as the time for the election of Senators.

E. M. Burke,
Chief Clerk

Bills and other business from the House.

L.C.R. 2. Relative to our business.
Resolution read first time on objection appearing
Resolution read second time now by title
On motion of Mr. Grant,
Resolution referred to Joint Committee on
Rules and Order
On motion the Clerk was instructed to inform the
House of the action taken on above Resolution.

On motion of Mr. Kerr Council took a recess
till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

C.B. 3. Mr. Grant from Code Committee, submitted the following
Bill Act for the Regulation of Telegraphs, and to secure
Secrecy and Fidelity in the Transmission of Telegraphic
Messages.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing.
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Grant under the rule and Resolution was
read third time by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass and be put in
the following words.
Yeas. Messrs. Anderson, Grant, Harris, Perry, Hunter,
Reed, Long, Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr. President 10.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B 4. On Act to provide for the Location of Town Plats
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Grant under the rule and Resolution was
read third time by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass and be put in
the following words.
Yeas, Messrs. Anderson, Grant, Harris, Perry, Hunter, Reed
Long, Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr. President — 10 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Dec 3d 1881

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has passed,

H.B. 10 An Act Relative to Coroners

H.B. 16 An Act in Relation to Lithurians

H.B. 17 An Act to prevent fraudulent conveyances

Herewith transmitted

in which they ask concurrence

H.B. 18 An Act in Relation to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

H.B. 19 An Act in Relation to Notaries Public

Herewith transmitted for your action.

Also the House has enacted and herewith returns

H.B. 6 An Act in Relation to County Treasurer.

Also passed

H.B. 8 An Act to provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Laws of Washington Territory

H.B. 3 Relative to Prosecution Committee

Herewith transmitted.

Also

that the House has passed

H.B. 1. An Act to dispose of certain Returns held in Custody

H.B. 2 An Act in Relation to Counties and Towns,

herewith returned and that the House has appointed a joint committee on said H.B. 2. Relative to New Counties

Hewitt Sutton, Clerk and Enclosures.

E. P. Ferry
Chief Clerk.

C.B. 5 An Act concerning Wrecked and Stranded Vessels

Which was read three times and passed

The action of the House in passing this bill was concurred in

C.B. 6 An Act, to establish a Standard of Weights and Measures and Scale Inspector of Scales Weights

Bill read first time, no objection appearing.
Bill read second time, ever by title
On motion of Mr. Grant, Bill referred to
Committee on Commerce.

C.B. 7. An Act to Regulate Interest on Money.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time, ever by title.
On motion of Mr. Grant rules were suspended and
Bill read third time ever by title.
The question being, Shall this Bill pass? went to vote
with the following result-
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Grant, Garden, Abney, Hunter, Kerr,
Long, Shackleford, Wallace and Mr. President - 10 -
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 8. An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time, ever by title.
On motion of Mr. Grant, Bill referred to
Committee on Judiciary.

The President announced the next order of the day

H.B. 1. An Act to dispose of certain Persons held in Custody.

H.B. 2. An Act in relation to Landlord and Tenant.

Bills and other business of the House.

J. of R. 3. Relative to Codification Committee.
Resolution read first time, no objection appearing
Resolution read second time, ever by title.
On motion of Mr. Grant, rules were suspended and
Resolution read third time ever by title.
The question being, Shall the Resolution pass?
Went to vote with the following result.
Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Grant, Garden, Abney, Hunter
Kerr, Long, Shackleford, Wallace and Mr. President 10
Resolution passed

H.B. 8. An Act to provide for the Publication and Distribution of the Code of W.V.

Bill read first time. on objections appearing
Bill read second time, over by title.

On motion of Mr. Grand, Bill laid on the table, subject to the order of the Council.

On leave Mr. Sharpstein submitted the following report.

Mr. President,

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred H.B. No 6.

An Act in relation to County Treasurer

have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

B. L. Sharpstein
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Grand, the rules were suspended and Bill read third time.

The question being shall the Bill pass, and to roll call

Ayes

Messrs Chapman, Grand, Graham, Honey, Hunter, Long, Sharpstein and Mr. President — 8

Noes

Messrs. Dent and Wallace 2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 10. An Act relative to Assessors.

Bill read first time, on objections appearing
Bill read second time, over by title

On motion of Mr. Grand, Bill laid on the table, subject to the order of the Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. 16 An Act in relation to Municipal Libraries

Bill read first time, on objections appearing
Bill read second time, over by title

On motion of Mr. Evans Bill was referred to
Committee on Territorial Library.

H. B. 17 An Act to prevent fraudulent conveyances.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing,
Bill read second time, over by title.
On motion of Mr. Sharpstein, rules were suspended and
Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass? and to vote
with the following result.
Ayes,
Messrs,
Evans, Graden, Haney, Long, Sharpstein and
Mr. President — 6 —
Nos. Mr. Wallace — 1 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 18. An Act in relation to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time, over by title
On motion of Mr. Sharpstein, Bill referred to
Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Evans, Senate is adjourned till
Monday 10 A. M.

R. G. O'Brien,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
December 5th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair

At roll call the following members answered to their names.
Ayes Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Linden, Storey, Stentel, Klein, Long, Miller, Shaufelein, Wallace and the President. 11

After prayer by the Chaplain, Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Police Committee on Judiciary.

Mr President -
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred C.B. No. 5. An act concerning Vagrants and Tramps have had the same under consideration and report the same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

Evan L Calhoun
Chairman

Report from Committee on Judiciary

Mr President,
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred C.B. No. 8. An act to provide for the formation of Corporations have had the same under consideration and report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

Edward Evans
Geo. Shaufelein
Committee.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. No 8 An Act in addition to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
have had the same under consideration and report the same back with certain amendments and recommend the adoption of the same and as recommended that the Bill do pass

Elwood Evans
Chairman

On motion report of Committee was adopted
On motion of Mr Shaplieu, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title. The question being Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result
Ayes,
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Braden, Hoey, Hunter, Kinney, Long, Miller, Shaplieu, Wallace and Mr President 11.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President,
Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred H.B. No 18, An Act in addition to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
have had the same under consideration and report the same back with recommendation — and pray to be amended Recommend the Bill do pass
Elwood Evans,
Chairman

On motion report of Committee was adopted.
On motion of Mr Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title. The question being Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result, ayes:
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Braden, Hoey, Hunter, Kinney, Long, Miller, Shaplieu, Wallace and Mr President — 11.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of Committee on Commerce

Mr. President—

Your Committee on Commerce to whom was referred C.B. No 6. An Act to establish a Standard of Weights and Measures, and create the office of Sealer thereof,

have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation

L. W. Storey,
Chairman

On motion of Mr. Shapleigh further consideration of the Bill indefinately postponed.

C.B. 8. An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations.

Reported back by Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Evans, rules suspended and Bill read third time, now by title. The question being, Shall the Bill pass, and to vote with the following result,—

Ayes,
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gooden, Storey, Hunter, Keen, Long, Miller, Shapleigh, Wallace, and Mr. President — 11 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 5. An Act Concerning Brands and Brands.

Reported back by Committee on Agriculture.

Bill ordered to be amended by striking out Sec 5.—

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time, now by title.

The question being, Shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result—

Ayes,
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gooden, Storey, Hunter, Keen, Miller, Shapleigh, Wallace, and Mr. President — 10 —

Nay. Mr. Long. — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to

H. B. 19 An Act in relation to Colored Public
Schools taken up.
On motion of Mr. Sharpstein, rules were suspended
and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass? went to
vote with the following result
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Gridley, Harvey, Hunter
Kerns, Long, Miller, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr President
11
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Dec. 5th 1881

Mr President —
I am instructed by the House to inform the
Council, that the House has passed,
H. B. 20 An Act Relative to Assessors
H. B. 21 An Act Concerning Venue
H. B. 22 An Act Relative to Judges of the District and Probate
Courts and Justices of the Peace. Practicing Attorneys at law
H. B. 23 An Act Relative to taking safe keeping — Lunatics and
Idiots
H. B. 13. An Act Relating to Deeds.
H. B. 14 An Act Relating to the improvement of Tide lands.
H. B. 15 An Act in relation to Grand and Petit Jurors.
H. B. 26 An Act to regulate Fees and Costs
H. B. 28 An Act to regulate pleading in Trials.
Severally with amendments for your action.

And that the House has passed to a third reading
H. B. 24 An Act in relation to County Claims.

Also that the House has concurred in Senate amendments
to
H. B. 10 An Act Relative to Coroners
H. B. 18 An Act in relation to Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Also that the House has adopted Resolutions relating to
Expenses Committees &c.

C.B. 1 – An Act to provide a system of Common Schools thereby receding from its own Amendments to the Bill

Also the House had passed with Amendments

C.B. 1 An Act to provide a system of Common Schools Without Amendments

C.B. 4 An Act relative to vacation of Seats

C.B. 7 An Act to regulate Salaries of Sheriffs Coroners on Mileage determined

E.T. Burke
Chief Clerk

Propositions and Motions.

C.B. 10 – Hon. Stanfield from Code Committee introduced An Act in relation to Territorial Auditor
Bill read first time on objection appearing.
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Hon. Stanfield Bill and communication received from Territorial Auditor were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bills Reports and Others Received from the House.

C.B. 1 – An Act to Provide a System of Common Schools.

Reported back with amendments from the House
the question being Will the Council concur?
The first amendment was concurred in, but the amendment to Section 52, in which the Council refused to concur.
On motion the Clerk was instructed to inform the House and ask for a Committee of conference.
The President appointed as Committee on part of Council Messrs. Stanfield and Long.

On motion of Hon. Stanfield, Council took a recess till 2. P.M.

Afternoon Session.

C. B. 10. An Act in relation to Territorial Auditor.

Reported back by Committee on Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result—
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hovey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President. 10
Bill passed and title agree to.

C. J. R. 1. On leave, Mr. Long introduced
Joint Resolution to provide for the Publication and Distribution of certain Laws in pamphlet-form.

Resolution read first time, no objection appearing,
Resolution read second time now by title. On motion of Mr. Long, rules were suspended, and Resolution read third time.
The question being, Shall the Resolution pass? went to vote with the following result—
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hovey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President — 10 —
Resolution passed.

Mr. Sharpstein from Code Committee, introduced the following Bills.

C. B. 11— An Act to Provide for the inspection and measurement of Logs, and the formation of Lumber Districts.

Bill read first time, no objection appearing,
Bill read second time, now by title.
On motion of Mr. Long, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result—
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President — 9 —

Yes, Mr. Hovey —1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B 12. An Act to establish the Amount and to provide for the payment of costs in certain cases.

Bill read first time, no objection appearing.
Bill read second time now by title
On motion of Mr. Shapleigh rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass, and to vote with the following result.
Ayes, Mess. Calhoun, Evans, Gaden, Hovey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Shapleigh, Wallace, Mr. President — 10.
Bill passed and title agree to.

On leave Mr. Shapleigh submitted the following Report.

Mr. President,—
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred H. B. No 16. An Act in Relation to Librarian. have had the same under consideration and report the same back with Amendment, and recommend that the same do pass

F. L. Shapleigh
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Evans, report of Committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shapleigh rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result.
Ayes,
Mess. Calhoun, Evans, Gaden, Hovey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr. President 10 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 13. An Act for the recovery of Damages for Injuries caused by the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Bill read first time on objections appearing.
Bill read second time, over by Title.
On motion of Hn. Long, rules here suspended and Bill read third time over by title. The question being Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result-

Ayes,

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hoey, Hunter, Kerns, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President -10-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 14. An Act to regulate the Government of the Hospital for the Insane.

Bill read first time, no objections appearing
Bill read second time, over by Title.
On motion, amendment offered by Hn. Sharpstein, adopted
Mr. Kerns moved to amend by striking Superintendent's Salary $2,000.00

Motion lost.

On motion of Hn. Sharpstein rules here suspended and Bill read third time over by title. The question being Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result-

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans Graden, Hoey, Kerns, Long Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President -9-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 15 An Act concerning Liens of Commission Merchants, Carriers, Stablekeepers, and Innkeepers.

Bill read first time, no objections appearing.
Bill read second time over by title.
On motion, rules were suspended, Bill read third time, over by title. The question being Shall the Bill pass, went to vote with the following result-

Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Hoey, Kerns, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President -6-
N. Mr. Graden -1-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other Business from the House.

H. B. 20. An Act in Relation to Assessors.
Bill read first time on objection appearing
Bill read second time, ordered by title. On motion of Mr. Shackleton Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 21. An Act concerning Fences
Bill read first time, on objection appearing
Bill read second time ordered by title. On motion of Mr. Evans. Bill referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 22. An Act in relation to Judges of the District and Probate Courts, and Justices of the Peace, practicing as Attorneys at Law
Bill read first time on objection appearing
Bill read second time, order by title
On motion of Mr. Evans, Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 27. An Act Relative to taking up Drift Saw Logs and other Timber.
Bill read first time, on objection appearing
Bill read second time, order by title
On motion of Mr. Shackleton, Article First and Exempted from the Provisions of the Act.
On motion of Mr. Evans, said Act was suspended and Bill read third time order by title. The question being "Shall the Bill pass?" and decided with the following result.
Ayes.
Messrs. Cochrun, Evans, Graham, Howe, Reed, Shackleton, Wallace and Mr. President — 8 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 5. An Act concerning Drains and Brands
Reported back from the House with Amendments.
On motion of Mr. Evans, Council concurred in House amendments.

H.B. 14 An Act in relation to improvement of Tide Lands.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing,
Bill read second time, now by title,
On motion rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title
The question being Shall the Bill pass next to vote with the following result-
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Braden, Havey, Kern, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President - - 9 -
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 15 An Act in relation to Grand and Petit Jurors.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time, now by title.
On motion of Mr. Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass next to vote with the following result-
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Braden, Havey, Kern, Long, Sharpstein, Wallace and Mr. President - - 9

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 28 An Act to regulate Reading Boats
Bill read first time. No objection appearing.
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Sharpstein, Section 1 and 2 of the Bill unanimously passed.

H. B. 13. An Act Relating to Deeds.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing,
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Evans, rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result:
Ayes,
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Avery, Long, Stapleton Wallace and Mr. President — 7 —
Nays,
Messrs. Graden and Kent. — 2 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Dec. 5th 1881

Mr. President,—

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that it has passed and signed

H. B. 9. An Act to authorize the construction of Drains, Ditches and Water courses.
H. B. 3. An Act to fix the time of Majority.
H. B. 5 An Act in regard to Clerks of the Supreme and District Court and prescribing certain duties for such Clerks
H. B. 7. An Act in relation to the Recording of Town Plats.
H. B. 6. An Act in relation to County Treasurers.
H. B. 11. To Provide against Dangerous and Vicious Cattle.
H. B. 12 An Act in relation to Scows, Skiffs, Boats, Canoes and other Small craft found adrift.

And transmit the same for your signature
The House has passed with Amendment
C. B. 5 An Act concerning Snakes and Lizards
Herewith returned asking concurrence

The President announced he was about to sign the following Bill, deposited from the House as signed by Speaker

H. B. 26. An Act to regulate Fees and Costs.
Bill read first time, no objections appearing
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion, Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary

On motion of Hon. Kenard, Council adjourned
till 10 A. M. to-morrow.

R. G. O'Brien
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
December 6th 1881

Council met - pursuant - to adjournment -

The President in the Chair.

At roll call the following Members answered to their names
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gaden, Harris, Hunter, Lewis,
Long, Miller, Shapleigh, Wallace and Mr President - 11 -

Journal of yesterday read and approved -

Propositions and Motions

On motion of Mr. Evans the rule whereby the Council
passed -

C. B. 14 An Act to regulate the Government of the Hospital for the
Insane -

Read second time -

Mr. Evans submitted an amendment - Salary
of Steward - and accountant, making it - $1500.00, Assistant -
Warden appointing $400.00, Assistant - Matron not to exceed
$300.00, Chandler $450.00, which on motion was
adopted. The question being, Shall the Bill pass
Read to vote with the following result.

Yeas.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gaden, Harris, Hunter,
Lewis, Long, Miller, Shapleigh, Wallace and
Mr. President - 11 -

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Shapleigh from Joint Committee, introduced
the following Bill.

C. B. 15 An Act to regulate Marriages.

Bill read first time. No objection appearing.
Bill read second time. Now by title.
Mr Evans, moved to strike out the word "Probate" where
it occurs and insert - the Clerk of the Probate Court -
Motion lost -

Mr. Grant moved that Bill with pending amendments be referred to Committee on Judiciary,

Carried.

Report from Standing Committees.

Mr. President—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred C.B. No. 5, An Act concerning Mark and Brands, Have had the same under consideration and report the same back correctly enrolled

R. S. Miller
Chairman Committee

Mr. President—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred C.B. No 3. An Act for the regulation of Telegraphs and to secure Secrecy and Fidelity in transmission of Telegraphic Messages.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back correctly enrolled—

R. S. Miller
Ch. Committee

Mr. President—

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred C.B. No 4. An Act relative to the Location of Town Plats.

C.B. No 7. An Act to regulate the interest of Money.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back correctly enrolled.

R. S. Miller
Ch. Committee

Bills, Reports and other business lying on the table.

Mr President,—

Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred H.B. No. 21 An Act Concerning Fences have had the same under consideration and report the same back with recommendation that it do pass

J. M. Gordon
Chairman

On motion of Mr Kent, Bill referred to Committee on Agriculture

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Dec. 6th 1887

Mr President,—

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House refuses to concur in Council Amendment to H.B. No 16 in relation to Lobsters

And requests a Committee of Conference, and name as Committee on part of House, Messrs Kinsman 2nd Reed.

And has concurred in amendments to H.B. 6 in relation to Drift Saw Logs and other timber

Also the House has passed—

H.B. 30 An Act to Amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to Roads, Ferries and Bridges."

H.B. 31 An Act to pay certain Clerks of the extra Session.

C.B. 3. An Act for the regulation of Telegraphs and to secure Secrecy and Fidelity in transmission of Messages.

C.B. 8 An Act for the formation of Corporations.

The same has passed

C.B. 4. An Act relative to Taxation of Town Plots

C.B. 7. An Act to regulate Interest on Money.

and the same are herewith returned.

And that the House has passed

C.B. 15 An Act concerning Clerks of Commission Merchants, Carriers, Stevedores and Longshoremen.

herewith returned

The House has passed

H.B. 32. An Act Prescribing Pilot Regulations

herewith transmitted for your action

The Speaker has signed

H. B. 4 An Act relative to unclaimed Property and Seal-Money or Goods

H. B. 10 An Act Relative to Coroners.

H. B. 17. An Act to prevent Fraudulent Conveyances.

H. B. 19 An Act in Relation to Notaries Public

Herewith transmitted for your signature

E. R. Burke
Chief Clerk

The President announced he was about to sign the above Bills as reported signed by the Speaker.

Message from the Governor.

Executive Chamber
5th December, 1881.

To the Legislative Assembly,

In the prosecution of the duties of the Executive office, many prominent circumstances connected therewith will probably claim your attention.
Since I had the honor to address you by regular Message at the opening of this Legislative Session I have received the following communication referred to in the Letter by virtue of which I commend you.

Department of the Interior
Washington, December 19, 1881

Hon. William R. Bissell
Governor of Washington Territory

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant in which you stated that the Territorial Legislature would probably be unable to attend to passing legislation and to complete the revision of the Laws within the sixty days to which the regular session is limited and desired authority in case they should be unable to complete the revision

to convene an Extra Session of the State that the
Bills are submitted to the President as required
by the Act approved June 22nd 1874 with the recom-
mendation that the desired authority be given.
I have to say that the President has approved my
recommendation.
Upon all matters authorized in case the Revision
of the Laws should not be completed within the
regular session, to convene an Extra Session
for ten or twenty days for the purpose of complet-
ing it.

Very respectfully
S. C. Elkenood
Secretary.

The law to which reference is made reads here-
after. No extra sessions of the Legislature of any
Territory whatever the same is now authorized by
law, shall be called until the reasons for the
same have been forwarded to the President
of the United States and his approval thereof
first been duly given.

I submit also to your Honorable Bodies a
letter kindly addressed to me without solicitation by
the Honorable Roger S. Green Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court of this Territory.

Seattle Washington Territory
30th Nov. 1881.

My dear Friend

The many questions that daily
present themselves of Statutes of this Ter-
ritory to be obtained in view of the last clause of
Sec. 1851 of the Revised Statutes the Extra Session
you will recollect to Rid our Statutes of
such as it was deemed by the Legislature
should at the time they were in force in mind
by reason of the wording of the question State
the title of the Statute and date and word
of mine will be able to assist you that there
is no necessity to repeal you will be able to call the
attention of the Plenary power of the Legislature to make
such other Act;
The Act of 1862 as which its second section is con-
tained in force by the Revised Statutes; so it

that clause of our organic act, which empowers you to call extra sessions.
But the former act is readily in-compatible with the latter.
As the latter is later in time (1853) than the former (1842) the latter controls and qualifies the former and this qualification is incorporated into the Revised Statutes just as it existed at the date of the Revision by the force of the more reenactment of the two acts

Very Respectfully
Wm D. Cornell

An motion of Mr. Shackelford. Message referred to Committee on Printing with instructions to print—

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Dec. 6. 1881.

Mr. President,—
I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

C. B. 3. An act for the regulation of telegraph companies to secure secrecy and fidelity in the transmission of telegraph messages.

C. B. 5. An act concerning Grants and Bonds.

Read with Amendments.

That the House had refused to concur in Council Amendments to

H. B. 26. An Act to regulate Fees and Costs.

As Sections 2, 6, & 17. and ask the appointment of a Committee of conference, and that Reed, Council and Smith (of King) as Committee on part of House the House had concurred in amendment to

H. B. 20 An Act Relating to Assessors.

H. B. 22. An Act Relating to Surveyors of the Public Lands & Roads.

H. B. 24 An Act Amending Fences.

E. P. Bute.
Chief Clerk.

The President announced he was about to sign the following Bills as depended signed by the Speaker

H.B. 21. An Act Concerning Fences.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing.
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Kerns, Bill referred to
Committee on Agriculture

Bills and other business from the House

H.B. 31. An Act for the relief of certain clerks of the Extra Session of the Legislative Assembly.
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr. Stackstein rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass and the vote
with the following result,
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Ennis, Gardner, Haney, Hendee, Kerns, Long, Muller, Steinbrein, Wallace, Mr. President - 11 -
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Muller in the Chair.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Haney, and Long, Committee of Conference - on
H.B. 16. on relation to Libraries.

On motion of Mr. Steinbrein
The President appointed Messrs. Long, Hendee and Haney as Committee to investigate the question of change in the Road Law after hearing, testimony obtained.

H.B. 30. An Act to amend the Road Law.
Bill read first time on objection appearing
Bill read second time now by title
On motion of Mr. Ennis rules were suspended and bill read third time now by title.
The question being, Shall the Bill pass and the vote with the following result -

Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Grant, Gaston, Hoey, Arndt
Kerr, Long, Miller, Shumpstein, Wallace & President — 11 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shumpstein, Miss Anna Stevens was employed as assistant Enrolling Clerk.
Mr. Evans moved that the services of Miss Shelton be employed also.
Motion carried

On motion of Mr. Evans, Council took a recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

C.B.17. An Act to regulate Marriages
Reported back from Committee on Judiciary
with amendment.
Mr. Evans moved to accept report.
Ayes and Noes being called for the vote resulted as follows
Ayes.
Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hoey, Kerr, Miller
Shumpstein — 6.
Noes.
Messrs. Gaston, Arndt, Long, Wallace & President, 5
Report rejected
On motion of Mr. Evans, bill was read, rejected and Bill read third time & title.
The question being shall the bill pass, and be the title thereof as read
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Hoey, Kerr, Miller
Shumpstein and Mr. President — 7 —
Noes.
Messrs. Gaston, Arndt, Long, Wallace — 4 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Pritchard -

Mr. Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred H. R. No 21 An Act Creating Forest Reserves in the Black Hills Forest Reserve and for other purposes - have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back and recommend that Sec. 13 be stricken out and the bill as amended do pass - that the title be amended -

Sam Pickering
Chairman

On motion, Report of the Committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shaftlein rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.

The question being shall the Bill pass, and be voted with the following result -

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Grant, Gruden, Harey, Hamlet, Hunt, Irvin, Miller, Shaftlein, Wallace, Mr. President 11

Bill passed - and title agreed to.

Mr. Hunt in the Chair.

Mr. Shaftlein from the Committee on Mines and Mining to whom was referred H. R. 18 An Act to provide for the Inspection and Ventilation of Coal Mines.

Bill read first time - no objection to reading - Bill read second time by title, and on motion of Mr. Shaftleen Bill referred to Committee on Mining.

Message from the House.

(House of Representatives
Dec. 6. 1881.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that they have passed H. R. No 30 An Act to amend Section 2 of an Act entitled An Act to provide for the Inspection of Coal Mines, approved March 3rd 1879.

Transmitted for concurrence

H.B. No 33. Also the House has passed Substitute for C.J.R. 1 An Act providing for the Publication and Distribution of certain Laws in Pamphlet form

The House has received the Report of the Conference Committee, showing failure to agree on

H.B. 16 An Act in Relation to Territorial Librarians, and the House has appointed Messrs, Smith to fill the vacancy, and Vincent, as Substitute Committee

E.C. Bush
Chief Clerk

C.B. 19 An Act in relation to Enrolment Debtors.

Bill read first time, on objection appearing.

Bill read second time, over by title.

On motion of Mr. Long, rules were suspended and Bill read third time over by title.

The question being Shall the Bill pass? went to vote with the following result

Ayes.

Messrs. Evans, Graden, Henry, Hunter, Long, Miller Shropshire, Mr. President — 8 —

Nay. Mr. Kerns — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On leave Mr. Evans submitted the following report.

Mr. President,

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred H.B. No 22. An Act in relation to Judges of the District Courts, Probate Courts and Justices of the Peace, have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendment in Section 2. and strike out Section 3.

Also H.B. 20 An Act relating to Coroners. Committee recommend amendments excepting certain Counties where Sheriffs are by law ex officio Coroners And amend Sec. 4. Authorizing appointment of Deputies Also report back H.B. 26 An Act to regulate Fees and Costs, with amendments

Also report back C.B. No 19. An Act to regulate Marriages, with amendments.

Elwood Evans
Chairman

H. B. 26. On motion of Mr. Evans, report of Committee accepted
Mr. Miller moved to amend Sec. 4 of H. B. 26 by making
the per diem of County Commissioners five, instead of
four dollars per day.

Motion lost.

On motion rules were suspended and Bill read
third time now by title. The question being
Shall the Bill pass? was to vote with the following
result.

Ayes,

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hunter, Hunt, Long,
Shuptrine, Wallace, Mr. President — 8 —

Noes.

Messrs. Hoey, Hunter, Miller — 3 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B. 20. On the debating to Messrs.
On motion Report of Committee accepted.
Mr. Hunt moved to amend, by making salary of Messrs.
four dollars per diem instead of five dollars.

Motion lost.

On motion, rules were suspended and Bill read
third time now by title. The question being,
Shall the Bill pass? was to vote with the following
result.

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hunter, Hoey, Long, Miller
Shuptrine, Wallace, Mr. President — 9 —

Noes.

Messrs. Hunter and Hunt.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Governor.

Executive Chamber,
6 Dec: 1881.

I have this day signed
C.B. 7. An Act to Regulate Interest on Money
C.B. 4. An Act Relating to the Vacation of Town Plots

W. A. Newell

I have this day signed
C.B. An Act to provide for the Education of Deaf Mutes

Wm A. Newell

On motion of Mr. Evans
C.B. 18 an Act deferring to the same matter was indefinately
post poned

H.B. 22 An Act Relating to Judges of the District and Probate Courts
and Justices of the Peace practicing as Attorneys at Law.

On motion, report of Committee adopted.
On motion of Mr. Evans Rules were suspended, and Bill
read third time now by title. The question,
Shall the Bill pass? Was decided in the following
result—

Ayes,

Messrs, Calhoun, Evans, Gurley, Harvey, Hunter
Long, Miller, Shropshire, Wallace, Mr. President 10

Bill passed and Title agreed to.

Mr Evans in the Chair.

Bills and Mes: sages from the House.

H.B. 32. An Act Describing Duties, Qualifications:
Bill read first time, no objection appearing
Bill read second time, now by title.
On motion, amendment offered by Mr. Shropshire
was adopted.
On motion of Mr. Evans Section 12 was stricken out
On motion, amendment offered by Mr. Evans
was adopted

On motion of Mr. Sharpstein, rules were suspended and Bill read third time and by title. The question, Shall the Bill pass? was put to vote with the following result—

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Haney, Kuns, Long, Miller Sharpstein, Wallace — 8—

Noes.

Messrs. Gaskin, Hunter — 2.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 10. An Act in Relation to Territorial Auditor

Reported back from the House with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Evans Council concurred in House amendments.

Mr. Sharpstein introduced

C. B. 20. An Act relating to Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District—

Bill read first time, no objection appearing,

Bill read second time and by title.

On motion of Mr. Evans rules were suspended and Bill read third time and by title. The question, Shall the Bill pass? was put to vote with the following result.

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gaskin, Haney, Hunter, Kuns, Long, Miller, Sharpstein, Wallace, Mr. President — 11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 21. An Act for the Proper Government of Territorial Convicts.

Bill read first time, no objection appearing.

Bill read second time and by title.

On motion of Mr. Evans rules were suspended and Bill read third time and by title. The question, Shall the Bill pass? was put to vote with the following result.

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Gaskin, Haney, Hunter, Miller, Sharpstein, Wallace, Mr. President — 9—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 22. An Relation to Prosecuting Attorneys.
Bill read first time, no objection to hearing,
Bill read second time, now by title.
An motion of Mr Hunter, ruled out of order and suspended and
Bill read third time now by title. The question
Shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result.
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Hoey, Hunter, Shapleigh, Wallace
Mr President — 7.
Noes
Messrs Braden, Hunter, Long — 3.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 17. An Act to Regulate Grazing.
Reported back by Committee on Judiciary.
An motion of Mr Evans, ruled out of order and
Bill read third time now. The question
Shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result.
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Hoey, Hunter, Shapleigh, Wallace
Mr President — 7.
Noes
Messrs Braden, Hunter, Long — 3.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 16. An Act Relating to Courts.
Bill read first time, no objection to hearing
Bill read second time now by title.
An motion of Mr Brand, ruled out of order and
Bill read third time, now by title. The question
Shall the Bill pass? and to vote with the following result.
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Brand, Braden, Hoey, Long
Miller, Shapleigh, Wallace — 8.
Noes.
Messrs Hunter, Mr President — 3.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 9. An Act Defining the Boundaries of the
Union and Hunter in H.C.
And on motion, laid over for the
information of Mr. Brand until Wednesday and
Bill read third time, now by title.

The question, Shall the Bill pass? next to vote with the following result—

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Storey, Ewing, Long, Miller, Shaefstein, Wallace, Mr. President — 9 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 6 — Mr. Evans moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Council indefinitely postponed action on An Act to Establish a Standard of Weights and Measures and Create the office of Sealer thereof.

Motion lost.

H.B. 33 Sub. for C.F.R. 1. — An Act to Provide for the Publication and Distribution of certain Laws in pamphlet form.

Bill read first time, no objections appearing.

Bill read second time, now by title.

No motions. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C.B. 23. Sub. for H.B. 32. — Mr. Long introduced,

An Act to provide for printing and distributing certain laws in pamphlet form.

Bill read first time, no objection appearing.

Bill read second time, now by title.

No motions. Bill referred to Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. Shaefstein and Evans.

H.B. 26. — Mr. President appointed as Committee of Conference on An Act to regulate Interest and Usury, Messrs. Shaefstein and Storey.

No motions. Council adjourned till 10 A.M. to-morrow.

R.G. O'Brien,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber.

December 7th 1881.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

At roll Call the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hovey, Hunter Kerns, Long, Miller, Shumpstein, Wallace and Mr President.

After Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Propositions and Motions.

Mr Shumpstein from Code Committe, introduced the following Bills.

C.B. 24 An Act in relation to the distribution and sale of the Code.

Bill read first time, no objections appearing. Bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr Hovey. Rules were suspended and Bill read third time now by title.

The question being "shall the Bill pass." vote to vote with the following result.

Ayes. Messrs.

Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hovey, Hunter Kerns Long Shumpstein, Wallace & Mr President.—10—

Bill Passed & title agreed to.

C.B. 25 An Act relating to the Codification of the Laws, and declaring what acts shall Constitute the Code.

Bill read first time, No objections appearing Bill read second time now by title.

On motion of Mr Shumpstein, "Two hundred and fifty dollars" was inserted in the blank space in section four.

On motion of Mr Evans, the name of John P. Jacobs was inserted in the blank space in section 4, to embrace four years.

On motion of Mr Hunter
Rules suspended, and bill read third time now by title. The Question being "Shall the bill pass" and to vote with the following result.
Ays Messrs.
Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hunter, Kerns
Shapstein and Mr President. 7
Nays Messrs.
Stacey & Wallace 2.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President Your Committe on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred
C B 15 An Act Concerning Liens of Commission Merchants Carriers, Wharfingers, and warehousemen

C B 10. An Act in relation to Territorial Auditor.
have had the same under Consideration and report the same back Correctly enrolled.
A. J. Miller
Chairman,
The President gave notice that he was about to sign the following bills reported enrolled.

Reports from Select Committees

Mr President Your Committe of Conference, to whom was referred
H B 26 An Act to regulate fees and costs.
have had the same under Consideration, and report the same back as follows.
"Concur with Council Amendment to Sec 2.
"Sec 6. Subdivision 4. to read as follows.
Taking acknowledgments of any legal instruments with seal attached $1.00 and for every additional person fifty cents (50¢)
Council recede from Council amendments Sec 17.
B. L. Shapstein } Committee part of Council
S. M. Stacey
J. M. Cornwell } Committe on part of House
L. P. Smith

House Sec 7. Adopted. E. P. Burk, Chief Clerk

On motion the report of the Committe was adopted
On motion of Mr Evans the subject of disposal of prisoners in the hands of the Board of Immigration was referred to Committe on Agriculture.

Bills & Other Business from the House

S.B. 11. An Act to provide for the inspection and measurement of Logs and the formation of Lumber Districts reported back from the House with Amendments.
On motion Council Concurred in the House Amendments

H.J.R. 4. Relative to mileage of members at Extra session
Resolution read first time. No objections appearing resolution read second time now by title
On motion of Mr Evans. Resolution laid on the table.

S.B. 13. An Act to provide for the recovery of Damages for injuries Caused by the use of Intoxicating Liquors and providing how Licences shall be granted.
Reported back from the House with amendments.
On motion of Mr Shaplein,
Council Concurred in House amendments.

H.B. 34. An Act for the relief of the Clerk of the Code Committee
Bill read first time
No objections appearing, bill read second time now by title.
On motion Rules suspended and Bill read a third time now by title,
The question. "Shall the Bill pass" went to vote with the following result.
Ayes.
Messrs Calhoun, Evans, Gradens Hovey, Kemo, Shaplein and Mr President 7.
No Mr Tony 1.
Bill Passed & title agreed to.

H.B. 35. An Act to provide payment for certain Statutes revised by the Code Committee, and for the rent of Committe room,
Bill read first time
No objections appearing, bill read second time

now by title.
On motion of Mr Evans
Rules were suspended, and Bill read a third time
now by title;
The Question "Shall the bill pass", went to vote with
the following result.
Ayes. Mess. Calhoun, Evans, Hovey, Kerns, Shepherd
Wallace and Mr President. — 8 —
No Mr Long.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C 322. An Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys,
Reported back by the House with amendments.
On motion Council Concurred in House Amendments.

Message from the House.

Mr President. House of Representatives.
Dec 7 1881.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

H B 4. An Act relating to the improvement of tide lands.
H B 18. An Act in relation to Attorneys and Counsellors at law,
H B 27. An Act relative to taking up drift saw logs and other timber
H B. 15 An Act in relation to Grand and Petit Jurors.
H B. 13 An Act relating to Deeds. &c
Herewith transmitted for your Signature. And that the House has passed.
C B. 19 An Act in relation to Insolvent Debtors.
C B. 12 An Act to establish the Amount and provide for the payment of Costs in certain Cases. Also with Amendments.
C B 11. An Act to provide for the inspection and measurement of Logs, and the formation of boundary districts.
Herewith returned
H J R. 4 Relative to mileage of members at Extra Session,
transmitted for your action,
and that the House have adopted the report of the Conference Committee on.
H B 16. An Act relative to Territorial Librarian, the House thereby Concurring in the Council Amendments,

C R Burke,
Chief Clerk.

The President announced that he was about to sign the foregoing bills reported as signed by the Speaker

Bills Reports and Other Business lying on Table

Mr President,

Your Committee, Specially to whom was referred

CB 23 Substitute for

HB 33. An Act to provide for printing and distributing certain laws in pamphlet form.

have had the same under Consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation, that the same do pass with amendments.

John Long,
Chairman

Mr Long, moved the adoption of the report. The Ayes and noes, being Called for resulted as follows. Ayes. Mesrs. Calhoun. Hovey. Kerns. Long. Sharpstein Wallace & Mr President. 7.
Nos. Messrs Evans. Graden. & Hunter. 3.
Motion Carried.
On motion of Mr Long
Rules were Suspended, and bill read a third time now by title.
The Question. "Shall the Bill pass" went to vote with the following result.
Ayes. Mesrs. Calhoun. Hovey. Long. Sharpstein Wallace & Mr President — 6
Nos. Mesrs Evans Graden. Hunter & Kerns
Bill Passed. and Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Kerns. Council took a recess till 2 O.M.

Afternoon Session.

On leave Mr Miller introduced
CM 10. Relative to an appropriation to reimburse the Territory of Washington for Expenses incurred during the Indian War of 1877 & 1878.
Memorial read first time ...
No objection appearing Memorial read second time now by title.
On motion of Mr Miller, rules were suspended and Memorial read a third time now by title. The Question "Shall the Bill pass" went to vote with the following result. Ayes — Mesrs. Calhoun Evans. Hovey. Hunter Kerns. Long. Miller. Sharpstein. Wallace & Mr President 10—

Memorial Prizes.

Mr Kerno. moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Council passed

1823. An Act relating to the Codification of the Laws.

Ayes and noes being Called for. resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs. Calhoun. Hovey. Kerno. Long. Wallace and Mr President. - 6.

Noes. Messrs Evans, Graden. Hunter. Miller. and Shapstein 5.

Motion Carried.

Mr Long moved to amend by striking out the name of John P Judson. and inserting the name of S. L. Porter. ays & noes being Called for. the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes. Messrs. Kerno. Long and Wallace 3

Noes. Messrs: Calhoun. Evans Graden. Hovey. Hunter. Miller Shapstein and Mr President. 8.

Motion lost.

The Question being "Shall the bill pass." went to vote with the following result.

Ayes.

Messrs. Calhoun. Evans. Graden. Hovey. Hunter. Kerno. Miller. Shapstein. Mr President. 9.

Noes. Messrs Long and Wallace 2.

Bill. passed constitutional majority.

An Act relating to Recording Plans of Town Sites and Additions.

Reported back from the House with amendments. In motion the amendments occurred in the House Committee of the Whole

Message from the Governor.

Executive Chamber.
7 Dec 1881

To the Council
To the House of Representatives.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Bills of the following titles:

An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Towns.

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Fort Collins.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has passed with amendments.

B. 20. An Act relative to Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District, and asks Concurrence. Also.

H 19 14 An Act to regulate the Government of the Hospital for the Insane. Also

S 25. An Act relating to the Codification of the Laws, and declaring what acts shall Constitute the Code. Also

S 16 An Act relating to Courts.

Which have severally been transmitted; and ask Concurrence

Also that the House has instructed me to request the return of

S. 32. An Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorney of the First Judicial District.

And that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on

H B. 216. An Act to regulate Fees and Costs.

and has passed the same for your action, and that the Speaker has signed

S 10 An Act in relation to Territorial Auditor

S 15 An Act Concerning Liens of Commission Merchants, Carriers, Wharfingers and Warehousemen.

Severally transmitted

C. R. Burke.
Chief Clerk.

S 9. An Act defining the Boundary lines of various Counties in Northern Territory.

Returned back from the House with amendments, and taken up. On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

Mr Hanchett introduced

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Mr President 6. Moved that Henry Wheeler be

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bill An Act to regulate the government of the Hospital for the Insane.
Returned back from the House with Amendment. On motion the Council Concurred in the House Amendments.

On motion Council took a recess till 7 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On leave Mr Evans submitted the following Resolution which on motion was unanimously adopted.

"Resolved that the Council of Washington Territory does hereby advise and Consent to the nomination of E. Dee Nowell, as Territorial Librarian of the Territory of Washington, from and after the 1st Monday of January 1882.

On Motion Council took a recess till 8 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 9 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 10 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 11 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 12 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 1 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 2 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 3 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 4 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 5 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 6 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On motion Council took a recess till 7 P.M.

Council met. Present.

On

that the Senate
H B 2 An Act relating to elections.
H B 3 An Act to amend the Civil Code.
H B 5 An Act to provide for the relief of the Code Commissioners and for the cost of Commissioners
Herewith transmitted for your concurrence.
And that the House has passed
H B 26 An Act to appropriate money to pay for indexing the Session Laws of the 8th Biennial Session
S M 10. Praying Appropriations to reimburse the Territory of Washington for certain expenses incurred in the Ind. ian War of 1877 & 78.
and with amendments
H B 28 substitute for
H B 33. To provide for printing and distributing Session laws in pamphlet form.
H B 19 An Act for the recovery of damages for animals wrongfully. the pain of impounding.
And also Concurrence by the Council. Has no Bills
H B 24 An act for the relief of the Clerks of the Code Commissioners
H B 25. An Act to provide for the payment of Certain Accounts by the Code Commissioners and for the
has that the Governor has signed
H B 31. An Act for the relief of Certain Clerks of the Commission of the Legislative Assembly.
H. B. 1. An Act Concerning Fences,
H B. 22. An Act relating to Judges of the District Courts and Duties of the Same. Providing no Attorney at Law and the same be Examined, Licensed
and that the House has passed
H B 7. An Act defining the Boundary lines of the various Counties in Washington Territory
H B 32. An Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys.
by striking out all after the word "Attorney" in the 6th
Section 13.
And they are herewith returned recking the Concurrence of the Council. Has signed
H B An Act in relation to the Distribution and Sale of
that the House has passed
H B 37 An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An
the Governor has signed
Civil An Act to establish the Amount of Bonds for

the payment of costs in certain cases. Herewith returned, and the Senate instructed to request the return to the House by the Council of

CB 22 An Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys.
And to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed.

CB 25 An Act relating to the Codification of the Laws. and the Revising Board shall Constitute the Code.

CB 26 An Act to provide for Compensating the Members of the Extra Session.

CB 16 An Act relating to Courts.

CB 19 An Act for the recovery of damages caused by the sale of intoxicating liquors
herewith returned, and has passed.

CB 27. An Act to provide for the Payment of Certain Expenses of the Extra Session.
And that the Speaker has signed.

CB 26 An Act to regulate fees and Costs.

CB 36. An Act to Appropriate money to pay for enclosing the Capitol Square with Ornamental Iron Fence.

CB 23 An Act to provide for furnishing and distributing Session Laws of Each General

CB 11. An Act to provide for the appointment and Compensation of

the Commissioners of Certain Districts.

CB 10 An Act to provide for the Construction and Maintenance of

certain Bridges in the Counties of

CB 22. An Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys of the Several Districts. Herewith transmitted.

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And that the House has passed with Amendments.

CB 17. An Act to regulate Marriages. Herewith

[illegible]

CB 3 An Act to provide for printing and distributing the Session

Laws and Executive Documents. Herewith returned,

[illegible]

with Recommendation that the same pass when Reported as signed by the Speaker of the House.

CB 31 An Act to grant Certain Lands to Cedar

[illegible]

Read second time and by title. On motion duly seconded and Bill Read third time and by title.
The question then "shall the Bill pass" was put to vote resulted in following result
Ayes Mess. Calhoun, Evans, Graden, Hoey, Kenna, Hunter, Smy, Miller, Shaughnessy, Wallace, Vivian, Mr. President 10.
Bill passed, and title agreed.

HB 23 An Act to provide for printing and distributing Statutes in pamphlet form.
Read for 3rd time
HB 23
Upon motion Council resolved itself into Committee on Bill
Ayes Mess. Calhoun, Evans, Kenna, Smy, Miller, Shaughnessy, Wallace, Vivian, Mr. President 10.
Noes. Messrs. Graden, Hoey, Hunter 3.
Motion Carried.
Committee of Mr. Evans, Bill referred to Committee on Printing

CB 26. An Act to provide for the completion of the Journals of the Extra Session of the Legislative Assembly.
Reported back from the House with ammendments.
The question being "will the Council Concur in the House ammendments" went to vote with the following result.
Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Hoey, Hunter, Smy, Miller, Shaughnessy & Mr President - 8-
Noes. Messrs. Calhoun and Kenna - 2.
Council Concurred in the House ammendments.

Mr. Hunter. presented the following Resolution which on motion was unanimously adopted.
"Whereas Mr C.B. Hopkins, Editor of the Telegram Gazette, by his generous bids on printing has save the Printing Two hundred dollars
Therefore, be it Resolved that a vote of thanks is tendered C.B. Hopkins for the same, from this Council.

Report of the Committe on Printing.
Mr President.
Your committe on Printing to whom was referred

CB 23. (In Act to provide for printing and distributing certain laws in pamphlet form,
have had the same under Consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass with the following Amendments.
"Strike out the name of Charles B. Hopkins and insert the name of C.B. Bagley, wherever it occurs in the strike out Three hundred dollars, wherever it occurs and insert Two hundred dollars.

J. M. Graden
Chairman

On motion the report of the Committe was adopted.

Mr President.
Your Committe on Printing to whom was referred the Governors Messages relating to Extra session have had the same under Consideration and report the same back printed.

J. M. Graden
Chairman

"[illegible] in lieu thereof the following:
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1908. [illegible] relative to an act entitled "An act [illegible]
[illegible] from running at large in Spokane. Pierce [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

"CB 17. [illegible]
[illegible]

Mr Evans introduced

Ld. Ex. An Act providing for payment of certain Printing Debts of the State Legislature.

Bill read first time. No objection appearing Bill read second time now by title; On motion Com. rules were suspended, and Bill read third time now by title. The Question being "Shall the bill pass." went to vote, which the following result. Ayes. Messrs. Calhoun, Evans, Frederick, Harvey, Hunter, Kerns. ——; Miller, Shackelford, Wallace, Mr President. — 10.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of the Committee on Enrolled Bills

Mr President.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, beg leave to report

1825 An Act relating to the Publications of the Laws and declaring what acts shall constitute the Code

1813 An Act in the Recovery of damages for injuries done by intoxicating liquors, and providing how licenses shall be granted.

1816 An Act relating to Courts.

1811 An Act to provide for the inspection and measurement of logs, and the formation of certain districts.

1820 Praying Congress for an appropriation to re-imburse the Territory for certain means during the Indian war of 1855 & 6.

1820 An Act relative to Prosecuting Attorneys for the several Judicial Districts

1815 An Act to provide a system of Common Schools,

1824 An Act in relation to the sale and distribution of the Code

1819 An Act in relation to Executors

1817 An Act to regulate Marriages.

1824 An Act regulating the Practice of Physicians and Surgeons

1828 An Act to provide for the formation of Corporations and to prescribe the manner and conditions, and certificates thereof, and

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Mr President

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Message from the House.

House of Representatives
December 8 188

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

C.B 27 An Act providing for the payment of certain Enrolling Clerks of the Extra Session.

C.B 19. An Act in relation to Insolvent Debtors.

C.B 17. An Act to regulate Marriages.

C.B 21 An Act in relation to the distribution and sale of the Code.

C.B 20. An Act relative to Prosecuting Attorney of the 1st Judicial District

C.B 1 An Act. to provide a system of Common Schools. Enrolled. herewith returned. And that the House returns

C.B 14 An Act to regulate the Government of the Hospital for the Insane," for Correction, and that the Speaker has signed

C.B 8 An Act to provide for the creation of Corporations" herewith returned. And that the Senate has passed House [illegible]

C. K. Berry
Secretary

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that

C.B 14 An Act to regulate the Government of the Hospital for the Insane" with the following Senate amendments concurred in by the House

C. K. Berry
Secretary.

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House concurs in Senate amendments.

Message from the House.

Secretary of Legislation
Legislative Department.

1819. An Act in relation to Insolvent Debtors.
1824. An Act relating to Proceedings in Chancery of the 1st Judicial Districts.
1817. An Act to regulate Marriages.
1824. An Act in relation to the Distribution and Sale of the Lands of the
Estate.
1821. An Act to provide a System of Common Schools
1821. An Act to regulate the Appointment of Attorneys for the Courts.
1818. An Act to provide for the Formation of Corporations
1812. An Act to establish the Amount and Provide for the
payment of Costs in Certain Cases.
1822. An Act in relation to Practicing Attorneys.
1810. Praying Congress for an appropriation to Reimburse the
Territory for expenses incurred in the Indian Wars of
1791-98.
1816. An Act relating to Courts.
1813. An Act for the recovery of Damages for injuries Done
by the sale of intoxicating Liquors, and Providing for
Licenses which be granted,
1811. An Act to provide for the Organization and Government of
~~the Legislature~~ and the Formation of Counties.
1825. An Act relating to the Codification of the Laws, &
declaring what Acts shall be in force,
1820. An Act to provide for publishing the Laws of
the Last Session of the Legislature Assembly,
1823. An Act to provide for Printing and Distributing the Statute
Laws, in Pamphlet form,
1822. A. Barnett.

The Preceding Copy of Acts - are
all the Books of Statutes. It is not in the
Power of any Person to procure any
Statutes or Acts earlier than those
Printed by Authority, Those which were
Printed by Individuals, or Printed
Privately for the Use of Members,
are not to be found, Even the Clerk
of the House of Representatives, has
not a Copy of any Statutes, Prior to
1823 - Nor can any be procured from
any other Source.

Executive Chamber
Olympia Dec 7, 1891

To the Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen,

The sessions of the Eighth biennial Legislature have been characterized by such industrious labor and conjunctive results that I am constrained to avail the brief formality of congratulating to your Communities generally that I have no further Communications to make, but leave to others in this ordinary manner, any appreciation of your successful efforts to promote the best interests of your Constituents, the people of Washington Territory.

There will be found manifest in your enactments a discrimination to preserve economy, vigor and liberality in the administration of the Government and the absence of all selfish Consideration has been especially noticeable. In addition to the usual necessary current legislation, you have revised and Codified the statutes of the Territory. This was necessary to an intelligent, proper and economical administration of Justice. Up to this time some laws upon our Statute books were obsolete, incongruous and inoperative. The work of revising and Codifying was cheerfully assumed by your honorable bodies in order that unnecessary expense might be avoided, and that no hurtful delay might be experienced to their disadvantage by the people. The Committees on Judiciary, Counties and printing, - seventeen gentlemen in all - were made a special Committee to consider and report. Five of these were learned in the law; the other members represented every substantial interest. Their labors have been supplemented by the Speaker of the House, an able lawyer and by a clerical force of legal gentlemen, making in all ten practicing lawyers, from the East and West, who were all thus industriously engaged by day and by night for a period of Seventy days. The work will be presented in one volume, and two thousand dollars will cover the expense to the Territory. The three thousand dollars provided by Congress for its publication will afford a sufficient number of Copies until a new Codification can be effected under the auspices of a State. Errors and deficiencies may be found by willing minds, but I am sure that you have been instructed by the most patriotic purposes I commend the result to the candid consideration and

unbiased judgment of the people as a work of skilled and intellectual labor, embodying the principles of sound law, drawn largely from the most modern jurisprudence and unprecedented in that the burden of its preparation was self-imposed and performed without pay.

For your official and personal courtesies to me upon all occasions, and for the Complimentary resolutions with which you have been pleased to honor me I am profoundly grateful

Yours respectfully

William A. Newell.

On motion the joint Convention adjourned, and the members of the Council returned to the Council Chamber

On motion of Mr Evans, two hundred & fifty Copies of the Governors closing message were ordered printed for the use of the Council.

On motion of Mr Evans.
The Council adjourned sine die

Thos. O'Brien
Chief Clerk

A. J. Stratton
President

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings of the Council of the 8th Bi-annual Session of the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory.

Thos. O'Brien
Chief Clerk.